

# The Gazette.

## FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

A plant, a leaf, a blossom, but contains  
A full volume. We may read, and read,  
And read again; and still find something new,  
Something to please, and something to instruct,  
Even in the humble weed.

### Deep Corn Culture.

Mr. J. C. Burroughs recently read an essay before the Madison county (Illinois) Farmers' Association on corn culture. He strongly urged deep plowing. The roots of the corn plant descend to the depth of five feet under favorable circumstances in quest of the food and moisture. Shallow land with a compact hard-pan, is not very favorable for corn unless the hard-pan is torn up by subsoiling. It often happens that abundant corn food is found at a great depth. Farmers would do well to experiment in deep plowing and subsoiling.

John L. Gill, of Columbus, Ohio, upon a piece of bottom land that had been annually cultivated in corn for forty years, anxious to test the effect of deep culture for corn, plowed 1 1/2 acres to the depth of eight inches, then following with a subsoil plow, loosening, but not turning up, the soil to the depth of eight inches more. This tract and an adjoining piece had never been plowed to a depth exceeding six inches. The neighboring piece was plowed the usual depth, and planted on the 7th of May. Mr. Gill planted on the 10th. On the shallow plowed land the corn came up and looked, for a few weeks, as well as that on the deep plowed land. But when the heat of July came, the corn on the shallow plowed land came to a stand still; the leaves curled and drooped, and gave unmistakable evidence of suffering from drought, while that on the deep plowed land was growing vigorous, and indicated no lack of moisture. The result was that Mr. Gill obtained 120 bushels per acre, while the adjoining field yielded less than 40 bushels per acre. This fact is well authenticated, and is but one instance of the good effect of deep plowing. Mr. Gill's success is referable to thorough and deep preparation of his soil before planting.

Mr. QUINCY, of Irondequoit, said at the Rochester Farmers' Club recently that during the past three years he has drawn 10,000 bushels of leached ashes on his farm and spread them at the rate of 200 or 300 bushels per acre, and has thrashed forty acres. He thinks the application has doubled his wheat crop. His land is light; has been ashed applied to heavy clay land with little benefit.

### Cashmere Goats Profitable.

The Western Ruralist (Louisville, Ky.), in advising the breeding of Cashmere goats, says (in substance):

1. Any good farm-fence five feet high will keep them securely.
2. They will eat what most other stock refuse, and thrive upon it.
3. A shelter is better, but they will do well without.
4. They are not as disagreeable in any sense as the common goat.
5. They are precocious as well as sure breeders. They carry their young five months, and generally have kids by the time they reach the end of their first year.
6. They have from one to five at a litter, and it is always safe to calculate upon as many kids as there are mothers arriving at maturity.
7. There are about ten thousand of them in the United States, and the number is rapidly increasing.
8. Their wool is in great demand, at remunerative prices.

### Board Fence.

In addition to the many good things already said about them, experience tells that there is a decided advantage in throwing up a ridge about a foot high, and placing the posts in the center of it. Also to place two posts in the same hole, every fifty feet, thus disconnecting the boards to receive the lineal shrinkage from straining and breaking the nails. In this manner instead of the nails being broken, the posts will simply be drawn apart. The ridge thrown up saves one board; keeps the ground dry; drains the adjacent land; admits of a lower fence. Furthermore it adds greatly to the durability of both the posts and the boards.

### Tobacco, Broom-Corn and Hay.

The tobacco crop in Ohio last year was the largest ever raised in the State. This year, it is estimated, more tobacco will be cultivated than ever before, the success of the crop last year giving an impetus to the business. The high price of broom-corn brings about the same state of affairs in regard to the cultivation of that article of trade. It is estimated that double the usual amount of broom-corn will be planted in Ohio this season. Hay has been heavy on the market because of the abundant supply; farmers have abundance of old hay, which they do not care to dispose of at present rates; and as a consequence of this abundance of quantity, excellence of quality, and lowness of price, plow-teams are turned into more meadows than usual.

### The Farmer in the House.

Girls, marry farmers, if you marry for true happiness; for the farmer's wife has the society of her husband more than any other class. You have your work to do, but at night, when you are seated at your sewing or knitting, he is there to read or talk to you. And then, rainy days, if you have much to do, he is there to help you. He is willing to take a bit of pie, or a bowl of bread and milk, for dinner, with the promise of a

supper a little earlier. Then he will churn, bring in wood and water, tend baby and many little kindnesses which will make the day cheerful within, be it ever so stormy without. You could not enjoy all these pleasant hours with your husband were he a mere chaunt or mechanic, for he would be obliged to be away in rain or shine. And when you get your farm cleared up, you are not obliged to work unless you choose to, for there are washing, knitting and many other machines invented to save you the labor. And you are able to hire help if you wish.

In no condition in life can a woman be more truly happy than living on a farm, with a good, true, noble man to help her along life's rugged way; and men who are brought up on a farm are the most pure-minded, noble class in the world.

### Early Rising an Ingenious Humbug—Let the Sun Rise First.

There is no greater delusion than that which imagines early rising important for health; no greater error than that which places it among the virtues. While early rising has been sung in poetry, and advocated in proverbs from time immemorial, it has been secretly and rightfully cursed by its unhappy victims ever since civilization conceived the idea of comfort. But we are all so bound by the law of custom, so endeared to a proverb or a musty sentiment, that our lips continually give faint assent to the value of early rising, even while we long to resist the tyranny which it imposes upon us. What a frightful aggregate of discomforts accumulate upon a man who practices it through life—who every day is ushered from sleep into the raw, blank, chill, dull atmosphere of early morning, and begins his day's existence before the sun has dispelled the fogs, dried up the vapors, warmed the air, and made ready, as we were, the earth for our use! Early rising means a hurried dressing in a dim, half-lighted room—a sleepy, yawning, stumbling descent down dark, cold stairs—a rapid breakfast in a gray, cheerless, sunless room, while cold shivers run down the back, and a sensation of dizziness creeps over the entire body—and then a precipitate plunge into the mists, and vapors, and general rawness in the day begun in this way, and no health either. The sun should be up before us to give us light, and warmth, and comfort; our breakfast room should be cheerful with its beams, and our breakfast should be partaken with the ease, the comfort, the deliberation, the social enjoyment, that can come only when we rise at a rational hour. A breakfast eaten by candle light, or snatched in the gray, chilling dawn, is an abomination. Early rising, hence, opens the day with keen discomfort. It is productive of numerous social ills; it sours the stomach, promotes irritability, disorganizes the nerves, creates bad temper, and makes of domestic bliss a mockery. A voyager, long suffering from sea-sickness, declared that, if once on land again, he would devote the rest of his days to hunting up and flogging the man who wrote "A Life on the Ocean Wave."

### Similar Sentiments animate our heart.

"Early to bed and early to rise"—but it is not necessary to quote what we all know and have suffered from.—Appleton's Journal.

### A L-e-e-tle too Smart.

Old Rumfeldt was a well-to-do farmer of Stewart county, Tennessee. He was regularly in attendance at court at Dover, but seldom turned his face homeward until he had swallowed more whiskey than his skin could well hold or his legs conveniently carry. On one occasion he got on his level early, and about the middle of a hot July evening started for home. He had not gone far, however, when he was seized with an uncontrollable desire to take a nap. He dismounted from his horse, turned him loose to graze, and rolled himself into a fence corner. He was sleeping very sweetly, when he was espied by a buzzard, which was sailing about the vicinity, hunting for something to eat. Smaller and smaller grew the circles of his victim, cautiously taking observation. At last, but still in some doubt, the bird lit on the ground near its expected feast. About this time Rumfeldt became aware that something was going on, and he partially opened one eye, and saw the buzzard, but still too drunk to take any active measures to drive it away. He, however, kept a close watch. The buzzard strutted around him, all the time inspecting Rumfeldt closely and cautiously to ascertain positively that he was dead. He finally became satisfied that the corpse before him was indeed a carcass, and consequently "his meat," whereupon he advanced deliberately to Rumfeldt's head, and gave him a severe peck in the face. This aroused Rumfeldt, and striking out lazily with his hand to prevent a repetition of the attack, he exclaimed, "Look-ee here—y-e-a L-e-e-tle too smart—I ain't dead yet."

### ABOUT THROATS.—An excellent article on this subject in the Boston Congressionalist, which every minister especially ought to read, closes with the following common-sense suggestion:

"We speak freely on the subject, because we speak what we think we know—when we beg them to throw their physic and their wrappings to the dogs; let their beards grow as God intended should be the case with men; and toughen their throats with cold water and the sweet breath of heaven, even when it blows from off a snow bank; instead of enervating them with the steam and sweat of their nasty handkerchiefs. It is our deliberate conviction that the worst use to which one can put a human being, next to that of the hangman, is to tie it up for fear of the bronchitis."

**H. F. BLAIRE,**  
DEALER IN  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS,**  
**JEWELRY, SILVER WARE,**  
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Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents' Seal Rings, in Amethyst, Garnet, Moss Agate, Emerald, and other valuable stones.

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A large stock of Musical Instruments, Strings and Musical Materials of all kinds at greatly reduced prices.

I would call special attention to my stock of genuine Italian and French Violin Strings—this market. Country Dealers and Teachers supplied by the bundle or dozen, at lowest possible rates. Latest publications of sheet music daily received.

Watches and Clocks carefully and promptly REPAIRED.

Also Antiques, Conchoidal and all kinds of Musical Instruments repaired on short notice.

WANTED.—50 lbs. of old Gold and Silver for which the highest price will be paid.

H. F. BLAIRE.  
Feb. 17, 1890-11.

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Has just received at the "City Book Store," a large stock of New Books, consisting of:

- Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Poetical Works, Fine Presentation Books, Miscellaneous, Juvenile, and Toy Books, Also Games and Handkerchief Boxes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Fine Portfolios, Pocket Books, Ladies' Companions, Writing Desks, Albums, Gold Pens and Pencils, Pen Knives, Needles, Games (every variety), Base Balls, Oval and Square Picture Frames.

Cord and Tassels, Curious Pictures, Paper and Oil Shades. A large assortment of fine Chromes and Engravings. A very handsome assortment of fine Stationery, (note styles), with all special attention to our beautiful styles of WALL PAPERS, which we think cannot be excelled for beauty and cheapness in price. We also keep constantly on hand a full assortment of School Books, Slates, Pencils, &c., which we will sell as low as at any

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Extra inducements offered to DEALERS AND TEACHERS

buying in quantities. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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We feel assured we can offer special inducements to those who will favor us with their patronage. Our goods were brought in the best manner from the manufacturers, and imported, thus saving the profits usually paid to jobbers by mail order. We have the most approved fabric known to the trade, and the usual care taken in selecting them, make our goods desirable for

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### TO PLEASE ALL.

We make a specialty of many goods heretofore neglected by the merchants of this city.

### OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

in every department, comprising all that is usually kept in a well regulated

### DRY GOODS HOUSE.

SUCH AS

DRESS GOODS,

WHITE GOODS, PRINTS,

BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS,

Sheeting, Ticking, Notions,

SHOES, CARPETS, MATTING

AND OIL CLOTHS,

GROCERIES,

&c., &c.

Thanking you for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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Corner Main & Columbus St.,  
LANCASTER, O.  
Nov. 4, 1890-11.

**CRIM'S**  
**HORSE AND CATTLE**  
**Powders.**

Are now putting up this unrivalled Stock Remedy in quantities to meet any demand.

### D. SIFFORD & SON.

For the Horse, it has been found to be unequalled as a preventive of disease, efficacious as a remedy when disease appears, and an almost indispensable agent for keeping the animal in tip-top condition.

For Cattle, its powers are equally efficacious in warding off disease, or curing it when neglect has allowed it to make its attack.

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Agencies have been established for the convenience of those in all parts of the country who will desire to procure these Powders.

King & Whitel, Nashville, sell Crim's Horse and Cattle Powders.

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This great remedy may also be obtained of the following agents:

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Chas. Ambrose, Millersport;

John Lawrence, Oakland;

R. G. Baker, Tarkenton;

H. F. Dilger, Colfax, Pleasant township;

R. F. Winter, Walnut, (Bush Store);

E. R. Baker, Thornville, Perry county.

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D. SIFFORD & SON,

At their Wholesale Laboratory,

Lancaster, O.

July 11th, 1890-11.

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### NEW FIRM!

I have this day entered into co-partnership with August Schleckman, under the firm name of

A. BAUMAN & CO.

The firm has purchased the stock and machinery of the late firm of A. Schleckman, and will now be prepared to carry on the

on an more extensive scale than has heretofore been attempted in this city. Mr. Schleckman is a first class practical laborer, both in plain and ornamental work of all kinds.

CRACKERS BY WHOLESALE

At lowest rates. White, Brown, and Egg bread, on hand at all times, and delivered daily to all parts of the city.

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A. BAUMAN,  
A. SCHLECKMAN.

### CARD.

Having sold our machinery and stock to Messrs. A. Bauman & Co., we take pleasure in recommending our customers to transfer their patronage to that firm, as we have had long experience in that line, and we can assure them that it will be found fully worthy in every respect.

RHOADS & CROOK.

NOTICE.—Those indebted to A. Bauman and desired to call and settle immediately as my old business must be closed up without delay.

A. BAUMAN.

### Horticultural!

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IN ALL KINDS OF

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LANCASTER, OHIO.  
DEALERS IN  
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,  
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GOLD AND SILVER COIN.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS.  
April 18, 1890-11.

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NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK

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The public are assured that no House in Ohio will be permitted to excel us in the inducements offered to buyers at retail.

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60,000 Two Grape vines, strong one and two year old plants. Order early. 40,000 Concord vines, 1 and 2 year old, large size and thriving growth. 30,000 Catawba Vines, 1 and 2 year old, of the best quality.

10,000 Osgood Orange Hedging Plants, at low rates, in lots of 5,000 to 20,000. Order early. 30,000 Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry plants, best sorts. Order early.

Pear, Peach and Cherry trees! Choice varieties and good trees.

EARLY ROSE potatoes, warranted genuine, only \$4 per bushel.

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Feb. 10, 1890-11.

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A Hoop Skirt Manufacture in Lancaster a Success.

Hoop Skirts at New York Wholesale Prices.

### M. GROSS & CO.,

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Come and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, and you will find it to your advantage.

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Nov. 18th, 1890-11.

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Aug. 25, 1890-11.

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In every variety. In addition to which may be found Leather and Rubber Belting, Wood and Iron Ware, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, &c., &c. Also, Carriage and Heavy Hubs, Spokes, Hubs, Wheels, &c. The people of Fairfield and the surrounding counties are invited to call and inspect our unequalled facilities will render it entirely unnecessary to elsewhere for their supplies.

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